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TAGS: PINS, DR
SUBJECT: BROTHER OF ASSASSINATED COLUMNIST IS MURDERED

REF: SD 1210

1. EDMUNDO MARTINEZ HOWLEY WAS MURDERED IN HIS HOME EARLY DECEMBER 17, EXACTLY NINE MONTHS AFTER THE MURDER OF HIS BROTHER ORLAND MARTINEZ, COLUMNIST FOR THE DAILY EL NACIONAL AND EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY AHORA. HE HAD BEEN BEATEN AND SHOT. NIGHT GUARD AT MARTINEZ RESIDENCE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. POLICE ARE HOLDING TWO SUSPECTS, BOTH OF WHOM HAD APPARENTLY SOUGHT MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

2. EDMUNDO MARTINEZ A SOCIOLOGIST HAD BEEN CONTRIBUTING MONTHLY COLUMN TO EL NACIONAL TO BE PUBLISHED ON 17TH OF EACH MONTH. LATEST, PUBLISHED HOURS AFTER HIS DEATH, DISCUSSED 1973 MURDER OF EDITOR GREGORIO GARCIA CASTRO AND 1974 MURDERS OF NELSON LAZALA AND BROTHER ORLANDO AND IMPLIED THAT ASSASSINATION TEAM, PERHAPS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF SECURITY FORCES, WAS AT WORK. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,

HOWEVER, SEES NO RELATIONSHIP TO EARLIER CRIMES. POLICE CHIEF STATES THAT HE MAY BREAK CASE VERY SOON.
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